

Andrew will become the 35<sup>th</sup> recipient of a Job Development Incentive Grant (JDIG) since Easley started that program in 2002. It is the 10th JDIG award of 2005.

Under the terms of the nine-year agreement, unanimously approved by the state Economic Investment Committee, the N.C. Department of Commerce estimates the project will:

- Generate a cumulative gross product value of \$xxx;
- Produce a positive, cumulative net state revenue impact of \$xxx

For each year that Andrew meets required performance targets, the state will provide a grant equivalent to xx percent of the state personal income withholding taxes derived from the creation of new jobs. If the organization creates all of the jobs called for under the agreement and sustains them for xx years, Andrew could reap a maximum benefit of xxx

JDIG grants are awarded only to projects whose benefits exceed their costs to the state and which would not be undertaken in North Carolina without the grant. Since 2003, the program has been responsible for creating more than 11,000 jobs and \$2 billion in investment to North Carolina.

Other partners who contributed to this project include the N.C. Department of Commerce, N.C. Community College System, Wayne County, the Golden LEAF Foundation.

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